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Report from Los Angeles, Cal.—Examination of animals for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimson, plague laboratory, reports, April 6:

Animals examined in the laboratory in this city from March 29 to April 4, inclusive:

Ground squirrels.....	38
Gray rats.....	444
Black rats.....	43

None of these animals was found to be infected with plague.

Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, April 5:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Week ended April 3, 1909.

Plague-infected rats to date.....	21
Rats received.....	869
Rats necropsied.....	869
Plague rats found.....	0

Summary of plague laboratory work at Seattle during the month of March, 1909.

Assistant Surgeon Chapin, plague laboratory, reports, April 5, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover:

During the month of March, 1909, 3,616 rats were delivered at the laboratory and 3,563 were necropsied. No plague-infected rats were found. One hundred and fifty-four fleas were found upon 10 rats examined.

The last plague-infected rat was found September 26, 1908.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

ALABAMA—*Birmingham*.—Month of March, 1909. Population, 1900, 38,415. Total number of deaths not reported. Deaths from contagious disease: Tuberculosis 15. Cases: Enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 4, tuberculosis 28, whooping cough 3, smallpox 10, and measles 3.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths reported, 359, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 5, smallpox 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 71 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 20, enteric fever 20, scarlet fever 100, measles 25, smallpox 3, and tuberculosis 54.